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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: LDX System

1. Attached is a schematic of the LDX System as it exists today. Its central 758C switch is located at the State Department.
2. The National Communications System (NCS) acts as the executive agent in managing the overall net. Requests for additional terminals are submitted to NCS, who approves the request and forwards same to the Washington Procedures Coordination Committee (WPCC). Approval of this committee is also required and, when granted, the request is forwarded to the Washington Implementation Group (WIG) who issues authority to install the requested terminal.
3. Known security restrictions are that all LDX terminals are to be installed in SI areas and operated by only SI cleared personnel.
4. Normal annual costs for maintenance operation for an LDX terminal is \$32,000 per year. An additional installation charge of from \$8 to \$10,000 is assessed over and above annual costs.



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